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For: RECORDING METHOD, RECORDING APPARATUS, TRANSMITTING APPARATUS,
REPRODUCING METHOD, REPRODUCING APPARATUS, RECEIVING
APPARATUS, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND TRANSMISSION MEDIUM

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 115 page Application consisting of:
 - 70 pages Textual Specification
 - 14 pages of 30 claims
 - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 30 sheets drawings
- (4) Preliminary Amendment
- (5) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (6) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (7) Request for Priority
- (8) Priority document no. P2001-035717
- (9) Priority document no. P2001-191947
- (10) Information Disclosure Statement
- (11) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter
- (12) Form PTO-1449 with one (1) reference
- (13) Check No. 16212 \$1,148.00 for filing fee, 1 additional independent claim fee and 18 additional claims fee
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FORM PTO-1082

TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
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 Executed Inventor's Declaration
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The Government filing fee* is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	<u>38</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>18</u>	x \$18.00 =	<u>\$324.00</u>	
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>1</u>	x \$84.00 =	<u>\$84.00</u>	
Base Fee								<u>\$740.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$260.00)						<u>\$ 0.00</u>	
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- is submitted herewith;
- will be filed at a later date.

Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from JAPAN Patent Application No. P2001-035717 dated February 13, 2001 and from JAPAN Patent Application No. P2001-191947 dated June 25, 2001.

- Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

— Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

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Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.

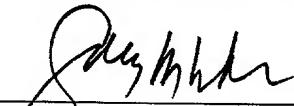
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— A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.

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